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**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A prefastened, refastenable absorbent article, comprising:

an outer cover extensible in a lateral direction of the prefastened absorbent article and having a moisture barrier;

a bodyside liner at least partially bonded to the outer cover and extensible in the lateral direction; and

an absorbent core positioned between the outer cover and the body side liner; the outer cover, bodyside liner and the absorbent core defining a chassis having a waist opening,

wherein the prefastened absorbent article has a percent fit range of at least about 33% according to the following equation:

$$\text{Percent Fit Range} = \frac{WP_e - WP_r}{WP_r} \times 100$$

WP<sub>r</sub>

wherein WP<sub>e</sub> is an extended waist performance measurement of the absorbent article and WP<sub>r</sub> is a relaxed waist performance measurement of the absorbent article;

the absorbent article further comprising at least one secondary component to achieve the percent fit range of at least about 33%, wherein the at least one secondary component is selected from the group consisting of an extensible or elastic fit panel including a loop-type fastener component; at least one containment flap tacked down at least about 50 mm from a waist band region of the article; at least one bellow; extensible back ears bonded to a back waist region of the article using attachment bonds having a lateral width of less than about 50 mm; pleats in a tissue wrapsheet of the article; a waist elastic member attached to a back waist region of the article at less than maximum stretch; a waist elastic member attached to a front waist region of the article at less than maximum stretch; an extensible spacer layer positioned between the outer cover and the absorbent core; a non-extensible spacer layer that is not

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continuously attached to the outer cover; and fasteners having a spacing of between about 2 inches and about 5 inches apart when fastened to an attachment panel of the article.

2. (Original) The prefastened absorbent article of claim 1, wherein the percent fit range is about 80% to about 150%.
3. (Original) The prefastened absorbent article of claim 1, further comprising an elastic fit panel attached to the chassis.
4. (Original) The prefastened absorbent article of claim 1, wherein the chassis further comprises an elastic first side panel and a laterally opposing elastic second side panel.
5. (Original) The prefastened absorbent article of claim 4, further comprising a first fastener bonded to the first side panel and a laterally opposing second fastener bonded to the second side panel.
6. (Original) The prefastened absorbent article of claim 5, further comprising at least one attachment panel attached to a front waist region of the absorbent article, wherein each of the first fastener and the second fastener are releasably attached to the attachment panel.
7. (Original) The prefastened absorbent article of claim 6, wherein the attachment panel comprises a loop material, which is extensible in a lateral direction.
8. (Original) The prefastened absorbent article of claim 6, wherein in a prefastened condition, the first fastener and the second fastener are laterally separated by at least about 2.0 inches with respect to the attachment panel.

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9. (Original) The prefastened absorbent article of claim 6, wherein the attachment panel is passively bonded to a back waist region of the absorbent article.
10. (Original) The prefastened absorbent article of claim 1, further comprising a spacer material at least partially bonded to the outer cover.
11. (Original) The prefastened absorbent article of claim 1, further comprising at least one extensible containment flap positioned along a first side edge of the prefastened absorbent article.
12. (Original) The prefastened absorbent article of claim 11, further comprising a second extensible containment flap positioned along a laterally opposing second side edge of the prefastened absorbent article.
13. (Original) The prefastened absorbent article of claim 1, further comprising a fastener feature having two laterally opposing hook-type fasteners prefastened to a loop component, wherein the two laterally opposing hook-type fasteners are spaced apart by at least about 2.0 inches in a lateral direction with respect to the loop component.
14. (Original) The prefastened absorbent article of claim 13, wherein the loop component is one of elastic and extensible in a lateral direction of the prefastened absorbent article.
15. (Previously Presented) The prefastened absorbent article of claim 1, further comprising a tissue wrapsheet, the tissue wrapsheet is one of elastic and extensible in a lateral direction of the prefastened absorbent article.
16. (Original) The prefastened absorbent article of claim 1, comprising a diaper.

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17. (Original) The prefastened absorbent article of claim 1, comprising training pants.

18. (Withdrawn) The prefastened absorbent article of claim 1, comprising absorbent underpants.

19. (Withdrawn) The prefastened absorbent article of claim 1, comprising an adult incontinence product.

20. (Withdrawn) The prefastened absorbent article of claim 1, comprising a feminine hygiene product.

21. (Withdrawn) The prefastened absorbent article of claim 1, comprising a health care garment.

22. (Currently Amended) A prefastened absorbent article, comprising:  
a chassis having a front waist region, a back waist region and a crotch region intermediate the front waist region and the back waist region, the chassis defining a waist opening;

an outer cover having a moisture barrier, the outer cover one of elastic and extensible in a lateral direction of the absorbent article;

a bodyside liner at least partially bonded to the outer cover, the bodyside liner one of elastic and extensible in the lateral direction; and

an absorbent core positioned between the outer cover and the bodyside liner;

an elastic first side panel with a first fastener bonded to the first side panel, and a laterally opposing elastic second side panel with a second fastener bonded to the second side panel; and

at least one attachment panel attached to the front waist region, wherein each of the first fastener and the second fastener are releasably attached to the attachment panel and are laterally separated by at least about 2.0 inches with respect to the attachment panel when the absorbent article is in a prefastened condition, the

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prefastened absorbent article having a percent fit range of at least about 33% according to the following equation:

$$\text{Percent Fit Range} = \frac{WP_e - WP_r}{WP_r} \times 100$$

wherein  $WP_e$  is an extended waist performance measurement of the absorbent article and  $WP_r$  is a relaxed waist performance measurement of the absorbent article.

23. (Original) The prefastened absorbent article of claim 22, wherein the chassis comprises an elastic material.
24. (Canceled)
25. (Previously Presented) The prefastened absorbent article of claim 22, wherein the outer cover and the bodyside liner are one of elastic and extensible in a longitudinal direction.
26. (Original) The prefastened absorbent article of claim 22, further comprising an extensible spacer layer positioned between the absorbent core and the outer cover.
27. (Original) The prefastened absorbent article of claim 26, wherein the spacer layer is partially bonded to the outer cover.
28. (Currently Amended) A pant-like prefastened, disposable absorbent article comprising:
- a laterally extensible outer cover;
  - a laterally extensible bodyside liner connected to the outer cover in a superposed relation;
  - an absorbent core positioned between the outer cover and the bodyside liner, the outer cover, bodyside liner and the absorbent core defining a chassis having a waist opening;

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an extensible spacer layer positioned between the outer cover and the absorbent core;

at least one extensible containment flap positioned adjacent a side edge of the absorbent core; and

a fastening system including at least one fastener and a corresponding loop component, the loop component extensible in a cross machine direction to permit one of a front waist region and a rear waist region to extend laterally beyond a width of the chassis,

wherein the pant-like disposable absorbent article has a percent fit range of at least about 33% according to the following equation:

$$\text{Percent Fit Range} = \frac{WP_e - WP_r}{WP_r} \times 100$$

wherein  $WP_e$  is an extended waist performance measurement of the absorbent article and  $WP_r$  is a relaxed waist performance measurement of the absorbent article.

29. (Currently Amended) A pant-like prefasted, disposable absorbent article comprising:

an extensible outer cover;

an elastic waistband region;

a first elastic back ear bonded to a back waist region of the pant-like disposable absorbent article, and a first fastener bonded to the first elastic back ear;

an opposing second elastic back ear bonded to the back waist region, and a second fastener bonded to the second elastic back ear;

an extensible attachment panel located in a front waist region of the extensible outer cover, wherein each of the first fastener and the second fastener are releasably attached to the attachment panel and are laterally separated by at least about 2.0 inches with respect to the attachment panel when the absorbent article is in a prefasted condition, the outer cover, the waistband, the first elastic back ear, the second elastic back ear and the attachment panel providing a first fit range; and

at least one secondary component providing a second fit range not greater than about 150 mm less than the first fit range that enables the prefasted absorbent

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article to achieve a percent fit range of at least about 33% according to the following equation:

$$\text{Percent Fit Range} = \frac{WP_e - WP_r}{WP_r} \times 100$$

wherein  $WP_e$  is an extended waist performance measurement of the absorbent article and  $WP_r$  is a relaxed waist performance measurement of the absorbent article.

30. (Original) The pant-like prefastened, disposable absorbent article of Claim 29 wherein the at least one secondary component is selected from the group consisting of an extensible or elastic fit panel including loop-type fastener components, at least one bellow, tissue wrapsheet pleats, an extensible spacer layer, and fasteners having a fastener spacing of less than about 5 inches.

31. (Previously Presented) The pant-like prefastened, disposable absorbent article of Claim 29 wherein the back ears are bonded to the back waist region of the absorbent article using attachment bonds having a length less than about 50 mm.

32. (Previously Presented) The pant-like prefastened, disposable absorbent article of Claim 29 wherein the at least one secondary component comprises a waist elastic member attached to the back waist region of the absorbent article at less than maximum stretch.

33. (Original) The pant-like prefastened, disposable absorbent article of Claim 29 wherein the at least one secondary component comprises a waist elastic member attached to a front waist region of the absorbent article at less than maximum stretch.

34. (Previously Presented) The pant-like prefastened, disposable absorbent article of Claim 29 wherein the at least one secondary component comprises an extensible spacer layer positioned between the outer cover and an absorbent core.

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35. (Original) The pant-like prefastened, disposable absorbent article of Claim 34 wherein the spacer layer is not connected to the outer cover.

36. (Original) The pant-like prefastened, disposable absorbent article of Claim 29 wherein the at least one secondary component comprises at least one containment flap, the at least one containment flap tacked down to a chassis at least about 50 mm longitudinally from the elastic waistband region.

37. (Withdrawn) The pant-like prefastened, disposable absorbent article of Claim 29 wherein the at least one secondary component comprises a pleated tissue wrapsheet, the pleated tissue wrapsheet connected to an extensible bodyside liner of the absorbent article.